

Jan. 30, 1977 Sunday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

Dad is watching the basketball game upstairs so I came down stairs to watch a movie but it isn't very good and all I can notice down here is how dusty it is as we really don't use the down stairs except for the laundry room. Tomorrow morning my project will be to clean up down here. I just love the picture and we have it on the wall in the living room. Mary and I had no problem in deciding who should have which picture as we both wanted the one we have. I have the little girl and it is such a classic and just wonderful to have.

We played bridge with Bensons last night until one o'clock which is too late for us. Dad took Friday off and is going to take Monday off also so we have a long week-end. The baby is here so much of the time that we don't go any place. I love having her and I get my exercise when she is here. She is a very happy and good little girl.

Mary had a luncheon Thursday and we were all there. It was nice seeing Gail. She is working for a travel agency. Sandi is working three days a week demonstrating products in different super markets. She makes \$2.50 an hour and has to drive to the warehouse and pick up all the equipment and drive all over to whichever supermarket she will be working at. She wants to go to Hawaii with Dick next month where he has to go on business and he told her she would have to earn her own money so that's why she took this job.

Jim and Ruth are in Palm Springs now for a few weeks at their condominium. Stella and Harold are leaving at the end of this week to go to Southern California to visit Uncle Cully and Lillian where they have a place for a couple more months. Stella and Harold will also see Jim and Ruth in Palm Springs. We could go also but dad doesn't think it would be any fun as we aren't interested in playing golf and he thinks there are better places to spend a few days. I suggested going to Enumclaw but he wanted to go where it is warm. I am going to take care of Benson's dog while they are away which I always do. I just have to go over every night and give her food.

All the ski areas are still closed except at Mt. Baker. There is no snow but we do have chilly weather and terrible fog. Thursday night we left for the concert at Bellevue Community College and the fog was the worst I have ever seen. We couldn't see anything and the parking lots were full and we didn't know where the theater was and when we finally got on the road out of there we left. We went to the Thunderbird for dinner and then back to Bensons for bridge.

More later

Love, Mom.